

## GIRL HIKERS KILL "GHOST"

Two Stenographers Walk 483 Miles to Win Art School Scholarship and Encounter Adventures That Make a Dime Novel Read Like a Cook Book.



Alma R. Bledsoe (left) and Ruth M. Towne, two stenographers who walked from Los Angeles to San Francisco and won scholarships in an art school.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 11.—Tired and tanned, but happy and healthy, Alma Bledsoe and Ruth M. Towne, Los Angeles stenographers, recently arrived here after a 483-mile hike from Los Angeles during which they encountered adventures that would make a dime novel read like a cook book. By making the journey in three weeks they won art school scholarships.

One night the girls slept in a haunted house and Miss Bledsoe awoke to find a pair of bright green eyes staring at her from an obscure corner.

"Ghost or no ghost, here goes a bullet," she said, and fired three shots. Two reached their mark, and a wild, cat which had made its home in the tumble-down chimney "shuffled off."

A fight with a tramp whose attack was quelled by the sight of Miss Bledsoe's revolver and the slaying of a rattlesnake with a blacksnake whip were other incidents of the trip.

"We slept in a bed just once and that was in the dry bed of the Santa Clara river," said Miss Bledsoe.

## THREE DEMOCRATS AFTER NOMINATION

Plan to Have Charles Simon Make Race at Elkhart Falls Through—No Republicans.

Special to News-Times.

LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 13.—With less than three months until the city election politics here has begun to buzz. So far there are but three entries in the democratic race for mayor, but there have been many rumors that another candidate would be brought out in the near future.

An effort to bring Charles Simon, president of the Chamber of Commerce, out for the place failed. An attempt by a number of the leaders was made to get Mr. Simon to run and get the remainder of the candidates who have announced. Jack Miller,

Ora Bosserman and A. C. Freese to withdraw.

So far there is no avowed candidate for the republican nomination. William Plumbach's name is the most prominently mentioned, but there have been many rumors to the effect that Carl Busch, councilman and grocer, would like to have the nomination. B. C. Rees, a young attorney of the city, also has been mentioned.

## DRIFTS ALL NIGHT IN BOAT

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Thomas Blalock, an importer and member of the New York coffee exchange, was rescued from the lower bay Tuesday after drifting helplessly all night in a disabled motor boat. Toward dawn his craft was swept directly in the path of a tug towing a line of scows and to save himself Blalock plunged into the water. Seizing a hawser, he climbed hand over hand to the deck of one of the scows.

## BORROWING BANKS NOT TO GET FUNDS

Government Rules That Institutions That Make Practice to Aid Speculation Will Not be Included.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Banks which borrow or loan money for speculative purposes will be denied any portion of the \$50,000,000 of government funds about to be deposited in the National banks to assist in moving the crops and the entire amount will go to institutions that earnestly strive to meet the currency demands of the agricultural sections.

This policy of the treasury department was announced Tuesday when Acting Comptroller of the Currency Kane, in connection with a call for the condition of National banks at the close of business Aug. 9, asked every National bank in the country to report detailed information of all money loaned or borrowed.

Upon the basis of this data, expected to be available in time for the distribution of the \$50,000,000, the treasury department will aim to differentiate between the banks which borrow or loan in connection with speculative operations or are chronic borrowers and those which endeavor to relieve financial strain where it exists.

Information of this character, it was announced, will now regularly be obtained by the comptroller of the currency as a feature of his calls for the condition of National banks in order that the treasury department may know what sections of the country are in need of additional circulation at various periods of the year.

This innovation is the forerunner of other material changes in the character of information banks will be required in the future to furnish the government. The forms which have been in use for years are being studied with a view to further steps to obtain detailed information.

## BULL MOOSE HEAD IS BEING PICKED

Six Men Are Available to Make the Race on Progressive Ticket.

ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 13.—Bull moose "available material" for mayoralty nominees was made public Tuesday by one of the party leaders and included the following six names, all leading citizens: Chairman Hughes, ex-Mayor H. B. Sykes, Councilman W. S. Hazelton, ex-Councilman Herman Borneman, Warren G. Hill and F. E. Smith.

While admitting that with the exception of City Chairman Hughes none of "those suggested" are avowed progressives, the informant stated that he believed that any one of them would be glad to head the ticket. Sentiment among the bull moose favors Mr. Borneman, a hardware merchant and one of the oldest and most popular business men in the city.

It is the progressives' idea that other than Mr. Hughes anyone of the quiet would "pull" the regular republican vote and thereby make the bull moose list of nominees a real citizens' ticket.

Mayor Ellis M. Chester is certain to be renounced by the democrats without opposition of any nature. Since Cong. Barnhart has practically decided upon James J. Little for the postmaster's job, the anti-organization men have had but little to say and are evidently abiding their time until the city convention.

In the republican ranks all is serene and quiet. With the exception of John M. Brumbaugh, justice of the peace, no avowed candidates for mayor have appeared. Postmaster Charles M. Eisenbeiss has been urged to enter the race but has repeatedly refused.

It is evident that all three parties have their "feet" out waiting for the other to take the initiative in naming their respective city tickets.

## GOVERNORS TO ATTEND BIG PRISON CONGRESS

Gov. Ralston Gets Favorable Replies From Eight Different States.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 13.—Governors of several states have promised to attend the International Prison congress, which will be held in this city, Oct. 11 to 16. Gov. Ralston recently sent invitations to the governors of all of the states in the union to attend the conference.

Answers have been received from eight of the governors thus far. Governors McCreary, Kentucky; Ferris, Michigan; Cox, Ohio, and Hatfield, West Virginia, say they will attend. Governors Dunne, Illinois; Eberhart, Minnesota, and Major, Missouri, say they will come if possible. Responses from other governors are expected at the office of Gov. Ralston this week.

## INDUSTRIAL WORKERS SENT TO WORK HOUSE

Leaders Are Scored by Judge For Failure to Pay Fines Imposed on Them.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 13.—"You're a fine looking lot to be educating American workmen," declared Magistrate W. D. Mansfield, in a McKeepster police court Tuesday, when he sentenced five men and one woman, Industrial Workers of the World organizers, to the workhouse because they flatly refused to pay the fines imposed upon them for violation of a city ordinance.

Solomon Ehrlich, Victor Brollman, F. Koehn, Louis Mikosky, Mitchell Duroso and Cecilia Lipschutz were arrested Monday night for addressing street crowds without a permit from the police. In court today they refused to be sworn, and in justification of her act, the woman declared she had broken no law, but was only "educating American workmen as the Americans were too slow to educate themselves."

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## STOP TRAIN TO TAKE FIREMAN'S TESTIMONY

Funeral of Engineer Flaherty, Who Died in His Cab, Is to be Held at Peru.

LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 13.—The body of Bernard Flaherty, the Lake Erie & Western engineer who was found dead in the cab of his engine Monday night, was shipped to Peru Tuesday afternoon, where the funeral services will be held at high mass at the Catholic church there Thursday. The body will be brought back to this city for burial in the afternoon.

Dr. William Walkinshaw, coroner, pronounced the death due to cerebral apoplexy. The morning train on the Lake Erie from Michigan City to Indianapolis was stopped at Stillwell this morning while the coroner took the testimony of the fireman.

## MISS HELEN LENTZ IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER

ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 13.—Although physicians attending Miss Helene Lentz of Milford, who was seriously injured in the automobile accident in Goshen Sunday evening in which Miss Lucille Fryberger was killed, have found that she has a fracture of the skull in addition to her other injuries, they believe she will recover. Both her legs were broken.

The funeral of Miss Fryberger will be held from the home of her aunt, Miss Margaret Griener, No. 916 S. Sixth st. in Goshen, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday.

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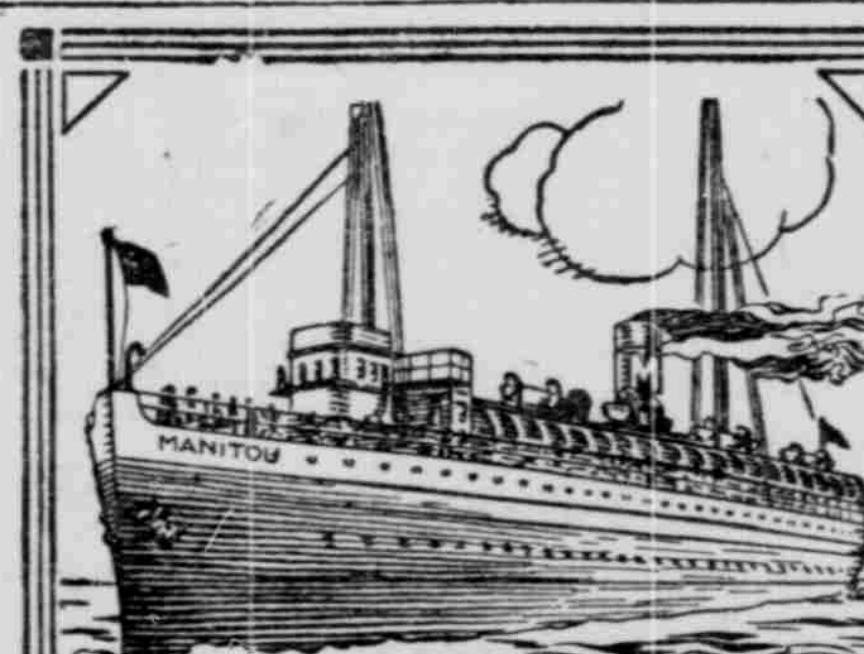
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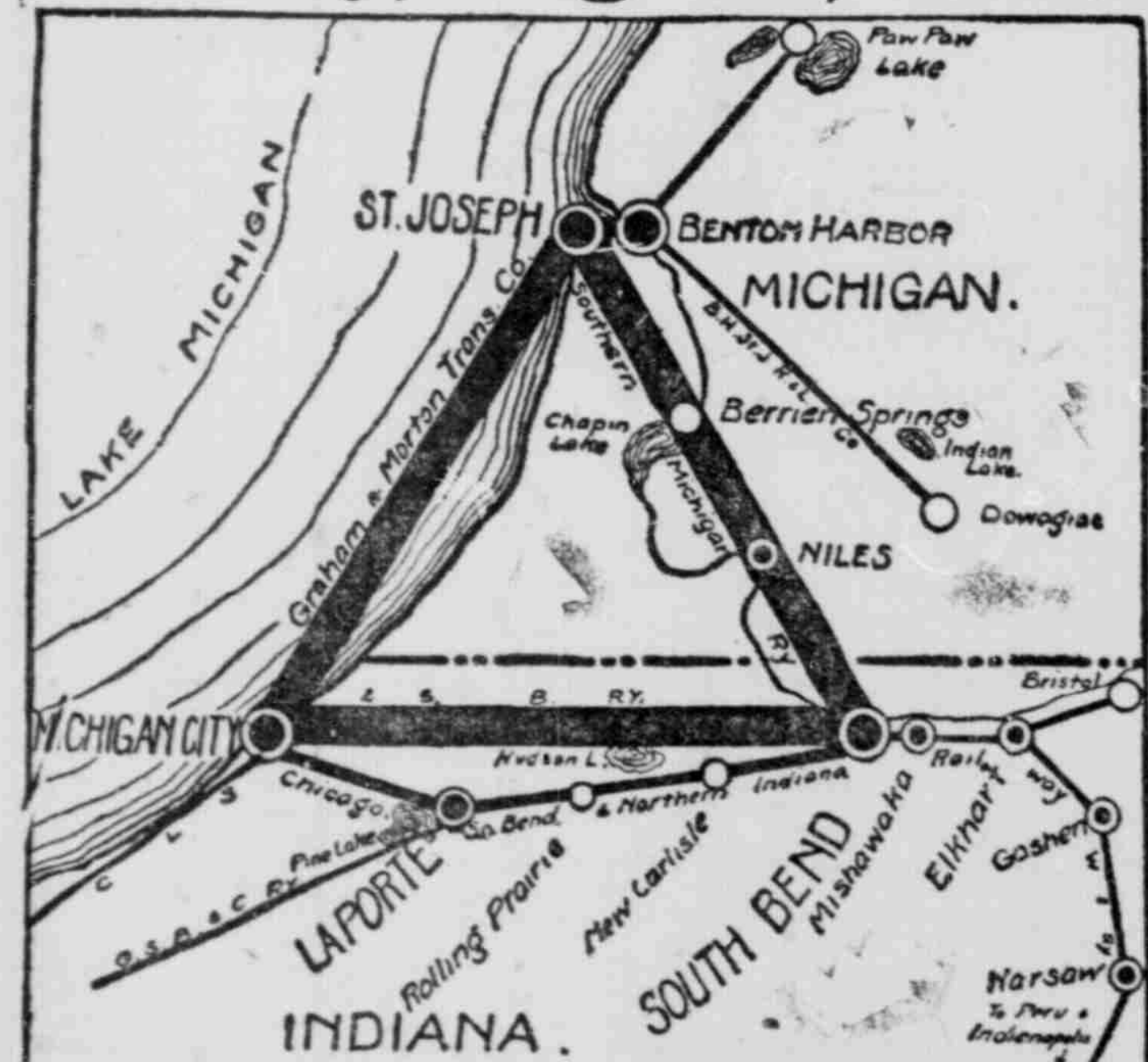
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